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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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SUBJ: FMD AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIA

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FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SZABO TO CHARGE WHITE

1. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES WITH PLEASURE YOUR TEL THAT WITH FORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON DECEMBER 17, 1973 US-COLOMBIAN AGREEMENT ON FMD SIGNED IN AUGUST IS NOW IN EFFECT. AGREEMENT REMOVES A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO EARLY COMPLETION OF DARIEN GAP HIGHWAY.

2. YOU AND EMBASSY STAFF, PARTICULARLY AG ATTACHE STARKEY DESERVE CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTION DURING THE COURSE OF THESE DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING ICA GENERAL MANAGER RAFAEL MARINO TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS COOPERATION IN BRINGING OUR NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE HIM THAT NO THAT THIS PRAGMATIC AND REALISTIC AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE THE US IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE GOC IN THE PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FMD PROGRAM DURING THE

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4. HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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